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MAY ALTER SITUATION

Turks Said to Have Met Bad Defeat.

TWO CORPS DESTROYED

Sultan's Forces May Be in No Condition for Invasion.

London, Jan. 8.—A complete change in the situation in the Near East may be brought by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two Turkish army corps and the repulse of a third—the Turkish menace against the Russians in Transcaucasia has been removed.

The loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they had of invading their enemies' territories and force them to concentrate on the defense of their own country.

Military men, however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Oszuk pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukowina simultaneously with their movement toward Cracow. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertakings in the war.

In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Hungarians in Western Galicia, while Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander in Northern Poland, can move only slowly because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that aviators have observed German artillery at the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads. It had been suggested that the Germans intend to use the Vistula for the transport of their guns, but with the Russians in possession of the northern bank this obviously would be impossible.

Roads and Fields Flooded.

Although the fighting has been intense at many points on the western front there is little or no change in Flanders, where the fields and roads are under several feet of water. In that territory only artillery has been able to work, but in Northern France, between Lille and Armas, there has been some hard fighting, in which trenches have changed hands more than once.

Hard fighting continues also in Alsace, where the French claim to have advanced a little toward Altkirch. They apparently have got no further along the Cernay road from Steinbach.

The British admiralty now is convinced that the battleship Formidable was destroyed by a German submarine. In making this announcement to the house of lords the Earl of Crewe divulged the information that the Spartan rule which the admiralty promulgated after the loss of the cruisers Aboukir, Crassay and Hogue, that no ship should go to the assistance of another for fear that she, too, might be torpedoed, has been carried out. The captain of the Formidable, although he knew his ship was doomed, signaled the other ships not to stand by.

ARE MOVING ON WARSAW

Latest German Bulletin Verifies Public Expectation.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The latest German official bulletin verifies the public expectation that a further advance in the direction of Warsaw will be announced this week.

The Austrian official statement is featureless, the bulletin mentioning only the efforts of the Russians to continue their advance in the Carpathian mountains and that artillery fighting is in progress on the front to the north and south of the Vistula river.

The war correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse notes that the Russian artillery has lately begun to expend ammunition much more economically, firing only when there is a good prospect of effective results. Some Russian divisions, the correspondent says, also are using antiquated rifles, and he infers that Russia's supplies are becoming depleted.

Hindu to Die for Murder.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—The cabinet decided that the law must take its course in the case of Meulah Singh, the Hindu sentenced to be hanged Jan. 15 for the murder of Immigration Inspector Hopkinson last summer.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Says Polish Jews Are in a Worse Plight Than Belgians.



RAISE \$20,000 FOR JEWS

Jacob Schiff Says Poland Is Worse Than Belgium.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—More than \$20,000 for the relief of the members of their race in the European war zone was contributed by the Jews of this city at a meeting of the local branch of the American Jewish relief committee.

Jacob Schiff, who was one of the speakers, said that the Jews in Poland are in an even worse plight than the Belgians. Dr. Cyrus Adler and Judge Mayer Sulzberger also made addresses.

STALE BREAD CLUBS URGED IN CHICAGO

Attempt May Be Made to Forestall Rise in Price.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat flying higher and higher on its war wings had a grotesque consequence in Chicago—the public advocacy of the formation of "stale bread clubs" throughout the city.

To forestall attempts to raise the price of bread 1 cent a loaf, making the retail cost 6 cents instead of 5, is the purpose of the proposed clubs.

Members of the "stale bread clubs," it was explained, simply pledge themselves to buy bread one day old and not insist on the article hot from the oven.

Superior health values were asserted for day old bread by its advocates, who declared that what the matured loaf lacked in flavor is more than offset by ease of digestion.

Paul Schulze, an authority in the bakery trade, said the practical result of the plan would be to abolish the exchange system by which bakers have been compelled by custom to remove from their shelves every loaf that was not sold the day before.

GOOD MIXERS NOT WANTED IN WAR.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theater of the war at Christmas.

To such an extent was this fraternizing carried on that at one place, where the Germans and British played football Christmas day, they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

SPAIN HARD HIT BY WAR

Deficit of \$31,400,000 Due to Decrease in Revenue.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The financial statement of the government for 1814 shows a deficit of \$31,400,000. The deficit is due to the shrinkage of revenue during the five months of the war.

This amount was partly made up by an issue of \$14,000,000 treasury bonds. The loss in revenue was most pronounced in the sale of stamps and in customs, lotteries and traffic imposts.

ARCHIVES PACKED READY TO MOVE

Special to The Dispatch:

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 8, 11:45 A. M.—Dispatches from Constantinople describe the situation there as alarming. An attack from the outside is not only feared but internal disorders are a menace as well, and the Archives are packed ready for removal from the city.

TEN AIRCRAFT ARE SHOT DOWN

Special to The Dispatch:

Berlin, Jan. 8, 11:45 A. M.—The announcement is made here that ten Russian aircraft were shot down in Russian Poland in the past three days and their crews were either taken or killed.

THE REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Special to Dispatch:

Vienna, Jan. 8, 11:45 A. M.—Official report admits the retreat in the Carpathian forest and Bukowina "before an enemy numerically superior."

HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Special to Dispatch:

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8, 2:55 P. M.—An attack on the Villa troops in Satilio was begun by about 15,000 constitutionalist troops about 3 A. M. today. Early reports from the battle said hundreds were already killed or wounded. The Carranza forces are attacking from the mountains about the city and are pouring fire from fifteen cannon.

BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

Special to Dispatch:

London, Jan. 8, 2:55 P. M.—Ambassador Page today received from the British government a preliminary reply to the American note protesting against British interference with American shipping. He forwarded it immediately to Washington.

OPPOSE BELGIAN EXEMPTION

House Objects to Amendments to Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The immigration bill prescribing a test of literacy for aliens coming into this country was sent to a conference committee of the house and senate by the house after a vigorous debate over the amendments written into the measure by the senate.

Before sending the bill to conference the house registered its disagreement to the senate amendments, excluding "members of the African or negro race" and exempting from the literacy test and the contract immigration provisions of law Belgian agricultural immigrants coming to this country because of conditions caused by the European war.

AIL FOR GERMAN PRISONERS

Food and Medicine Will Be Sent From Frisco.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Food, clothing and medicine, valued at \$6,000, will be dispatched Saturday from San Francisco direct to Vladivostok for distribution among the German prisoners of war in Siberia.

These will be distributed by the committee of missionaries, mostly Americans, investigating their needs.

CRUSADE AGAINST HANGING

Bills to Abolish Death Penalty Before Many Legislatures.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Bills abolishing capital punishment will be introduced in the Illinois legislature and thirty-seven other states within the next few weeks by the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America. The society is planning a nationwide fight on hanging and electrocution. It seeks to have life imprisonment substituted on the statute books.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF FREE

Charles Wappenstein, Sentenced for Bribery, Is Pardon.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 8.—Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, convicted in 1911 of having received bribes and sentenced to from three to ten years in state's prison, was pardoned unconditionally by Governor Lister.

Wappenstein was chief of police under Hiram C. Gill, who, after being recalled from the office of mayor on the ground that he permitted vice to flourish, was re-elected.

POSTAL CASHIER SENTENCED

Member of Wealthy Family Pleads Guilty to Robbing Mails.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Ralph V. Dickerman, member of a wealthy family long prominent in Illinois, who, as cashier of the Springfield postoffice, rifled the mails, pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 8.—In the cab of an engine Secretary and Mrs. William G. McCaod rode from Winslow to Adamana, Ariz. They are returning to Washington from San Diego.

M'ADOO'S RIDE ON ENGINE

Secretary of Treasury and Wife Travel in Cab.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 8.—In the morning of his term of office he has his way.

He said that five years' experience as district attorney of New York county convinced him that the capital punishment law should remain on the statute books.

FAVORS THE DEATH PENALTY

Governor Whitman Hopes It Will Not Be Abolished.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Capital punishment will not be abolished in New York state during Governor Whitman's term of office if he has his way.

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BARTON SEWELL IS DEAD

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New York, Jan. 8.—Barton Sewell, aged sixty-seven, vice president and one of the organizers of the American Smelting and Refining company, and a veteran of the Civil War, died after an illness of several months.

ALLIES KEEPING UP OFFENSIVE

British Military Observer Comments on Situation.

GERMANS ARE ON DEFENSIVE

Writer Declares Kaiser's Men Will Lose Heart When They Realize That Instead of Pressing Forward They Are Merely to Maintain What Has Already Been Won.

London, Jan. 8.—The new year has opened upon a more favorable situation for the allies than any they had known since the commencement of the campaign, says a report made by a military observer attached to the British army headquarters at the front.

"So far as the British are concerned," says the report, "the small expeditionary force of four divisions which took the field in August has now been swelled into a great army which is steadily increasing in numbers, has become inured to war and can look back on a record of hard fighting, such as British troops seldom have sustained in the past. The struggle of the last four months has entered upon its fourth phase.

"A slow but none the less marked change which has taken place has resulted in the definite passing of the initiative into the hands of the allies. This is not shown so much by material results obtained, but our advantage lies in the fact that it is now the allies who for the past few weeks have assumed and maintained the offensive role, while the enemy has been acting on the defensive.

"The fact that the enemy is acting on the defensive does not mean that he has given up attacking altogether, but his attacks have been in the nature of counter attacks, undertaken either in order to regain ground previously lost, or to relieve pressure on some other part of the German line.

Marked Progress Achieved.

"It is only by balancing the total results of these attacks by both sides that a clear idea can be obtained. Really marked progress has been achieved by the allies.

"The German defensive is an active one. It is founded on the axiom of war that the weaker the force is and the more hardly it is pressed the more persistently should it attack.

"If we retain the initiative it will mean that the German soldier gradually will become increasingly conscious that he is no longer marching on Calais or Paris; that instead of pressing forward his role is merely to maintain what already has been won and that even this limited object has not been attained. As a result the morale of the enemy must inevitably be affected.

"The more thoroughly they are now deceived as to the true position the greater will be the disillusionment if they realize that ultimate victory is unattainable; while on such an army as that of the Germans, which has been taught to exalt the cult of the offensive almost into a fetish, the mere consciousness of being reduced to acting on the defensive must have a most discouraging effect."

After referring to the ultimate consequences of repeated small successes the British observer adds:

"It must not, however, be thought that this is other than very slow and laborious progress, or that the final result is within immediate reach. Yet every capture by the allies of a trench represents lost ground for which the enemy expends much blood and treasure and is a step forward in the process of attrition which eventually will bring the war to an end."

ONLY DESULTORY FIGHTING

Russians Report Germans Are Resorting to Siege Warfare.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—The following statement from the Russian general staff was issued:

"On the left bank of the Vistula, Jan. 6, there was an almost general fight along the front of Sochaczew-Bolimow, where only desultory fighting took place.

"The Germans, with a view to approaching our positions, are endeavoring to apply the processes of siege warfare. In certain places they advanced by sapping and are resorting to steel shields in protecting themselves.

"In the region of the village of Sochaczew the Germans, who, on the night of Jan. 6, captured part of our trenches, were forced out of them in the morning by bayonet attacks.

"In the course of this fighting we captured five quick-filers and several prisoners.

"In Galicia the situation is without important change.

"In Buckowina we continue our offensive."

ASSEMBLY STILL UNSETLED

Illinois Lawmaking Body No Nearer Organization.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The forty-ninth general assembly is no nearer effective organization than it was a week ago, when it first met.

The senate is at variance over contested election problems and the representatives are deadlocked on the speakership fight.

Many of the assemblymen left for the week end and a solution of the tangle in each house may be found in the interim before convening next week.

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SENATOR LEWIS.

Seriously Ill With Acute Indigestion.



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Mackerel, 5c or 6 for 25c
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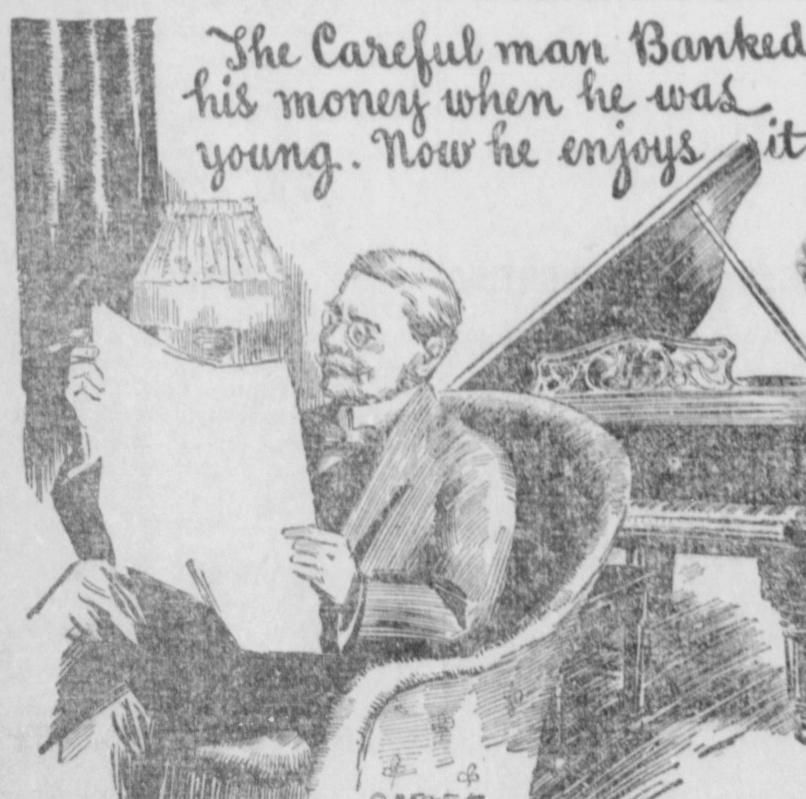


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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Jan. 8—Fair tonight and Saturday.
Rising temperature.

Jan. 9—Maximum 18 above, minimum 9 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
Robert E. Snell, of Pine River, was in the city today.

Mat Schmidt is a new bartender at the Ransford hotel.

George Weaver went to LaCrosse, Wis., this afternoon.

H. O. Whitney and family leaves today for Toronto, Ont.

Woodswaring, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 16120-p

H. A. Rahier returned today from a week on the M. & I. road.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, was in Brainerd today.

Tomorrow is the day to buy that \$20.00 fine suit or overcoat for \$12.95—never again such a swell clothes opportunity as now on at Linne mann's, the Front street quality clothing and shoe store.—Advt. It

Arthur Oberg, who had been visiting Wm. Mattison, went to Center City today.

Joe Weltzel arrived in the city from Western Canada yesterday and will visit for some time with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon where they will witness the play, "The Bird of Paradise."

Victor Records at "Michaels."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crust of Crookston are the parents of a baby son who arrived yesterday. Mother and child are at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

The Loyal Soldiers of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will hold their annual meeting Friday evening, January 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis. Everybody is cordially invited.

Don't fail to get that swell \$25.00 to \$27.50 suit tomorrow when you can buy it for \$15.95 at Linnemann's grand January Clearance—Have a look.—Advt.

The Modern Samaritan lodge will meet Saturday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock at B. C. McNamara's

store to elect delegates to attend the St. Paul convention. All members should aim to be at the meeting.

Phone 359L for DRY WOODWOOD.—178tf

Charles Duggan, in passing near the Beare farm observed a wolf asleep on top of a haystack. Duggan ran home for his rifle, crept up to the stack and shot the wolf squarely in the head. He got \$11.00 and sold the hide for \$1.50 to Dr. C. A. Nelson.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.—244tf

The United Order of Foresters will hold a meeting on Monday night at which time installation of officers will take place and also an initiation. Lunch will be served and a general attendance of the members is requested. Judge Schoonmaker of St. Paul, supreme counselor, and Mr. Plant, of the high court, will be in attendance.

FOR SALE—Large hard coal heater; good as new; a bargain. Address care Dispatch. 183t3

W. E. Brockway is reported to have perfected and patented a self starter for a Ford which beats anything made for cheapness, durability and simplicity. All the neighbors have tested it and say it works perfectly. Every Ford man has interviewed Mr. Brockway on the subject and gone away convinced that Mr. Brockway had the right idea.

There is no use to argufy—No first class clothing house in this U. S. is selling genuine \$20.00 to \$21.50 suits and overcoats for only \$12.95 as H. W. Linnemann is doing this week in his real clearance sale—nothing re-served.—Advt.

The members of Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights' Templar, received notice of a meeting that will be held this evening for work in the Red Cross degree, and for the purpose of drilling preparatory to the inspection which will be made on Thursday evening of next week, January 14, at which time Em. Sir Knight Eugene S. Hill will be present. On that occasion a banquet will be served in the Masonic rooms at 6:15 and inspection and work in the Templar degree will follow.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 171tf

Mrs. Matilda Brinkman, born March 25, 1847, in Denmark, died at her home, 605 South Ninth street, on Thursday noon. She was the widow of Gustav Brinkman and a nurse and had a host of friends, the family having lived in Brainerd for a number of years. Her husband died eight years ago yesterday. She leaves a daughter, Miss Hulda Brinkman and a son, Adler Brinkman. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in its bereavement. The funeral will be held from the Swedish Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Colvin officiating.

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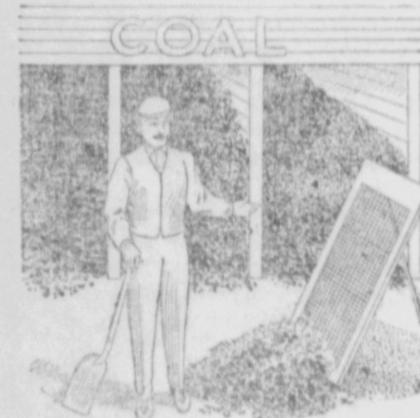
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Woodswig, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161t20-p

H. A. Rahier returned today from a week on the M. & I. road.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, was in Brainerd today.

Tomorrow is the day to buy that \$20.00 fine suit or overcoat for \$12.95—never again such a swell clothes opportunity as now on at Linne mann's, the Front street quality clothing and shoe store.—Advt. It had the right idea.

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Does your coal come from Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

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The Careful man Banked his money when he was young. Now he enjoys it.

LOOK AT THIS PICTURE--THIS IS WHAT EVERY MAN LOOKED FORWARD TO WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

THE ONES WHO ARE REALIZING IT ARE THE ONES WHO KEPT THIS PICTURE IN THEIR MINDS AND WENT TO THE BANK WITH THEIR SPARE MONEY AND LET IT "PILE UP" FOR THE FUTURE.

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WHAT ARE "YOU" GOING TO DO?

BANK WITH US.

WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS SAVINGS DEPOSITS MADE UP TO JAN. 10TH DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST.

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars



store to elect delegates to attend the St. Paul convention. All members should aim to be at the meeting.

Phone 359L for DRY MILKWOOD.—
1784f
Advt.

Charles Duggan, in passing near the Beare farm observed a wolf asleep on top of a haystack. Duggan ran home for his rifle, crept up to the stack and shot the wolf squarely in the head. He got \$11 bounty and sold the hide for \$1.50 to Dr. C. A. Nelson.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.—
244tf
Advt.

The United Order of Foresters will hold a meeting on Monday night at which time installation of officers will take place and also an initiation. Lunch will be served and a general attendance of the members is requested. Judge Schoonmaker of St. Paul, supreme counselor, and Mr. Plant, of the high court, will be in attendance.

FOR SALE—Large hard coal heater; good as new; a bargain. Address care Dispatch. 183t3

W. E. Brockway is reported to have perfected and patented a self starter for a Ford which beats anything made for cheapness, durability and simplicity. All the neighbors have tested it and say it works perfectly. Every Ford man has interviewed Mr. Brockway on the subject and gone away convinced that Mr. Brockway had the right idea.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or debilitating griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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The Cause of Drafts.

Why is it that windows and doors are frequently ill fitting? There is, says a woodworker, nothing wrong with the wood itself, nor with the workmanship, as a rule, nor with the fit, at the outset at least, but the whole trouble is due to the wood being unseasoned, or, rather, only partially seasoned, at the time it is made up.

Also 25 Overlands price \$850 and \$1075 for the four cylinder cars and \$1475 for the six cylinder models. F. O. B. Toledo. We will sell for \$100 cash and \$100 per month.

And 10 Kissel Kars, the four cylinder model \$1450 and the six cylinder model at \$1650, all F. O. B. Hartford, Wis. We will sell for \$200 cash and \$100 per month. Call and see these beautiful cars and get full particulars of our sales plan.

We store your car in our steam heated Garage for \$5.00 per month

Correct Attest: J. W. KOOP.

Two Directors: M. E. RYAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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G. HALVORSON,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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One-Half Off----One Half

Annual After the Holiday Clearance Sale

Of Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs

In accordance with our usual custom we will dispose of the remainder of our winter garment stocks at reductions in price that will clear them in the shortest time. While there is not a complete line of sizes, fabrics or colors, these garments are of the same splendid quality and values that have given this store its reputation and made our satisfied customers our best advertisement. Let us show you Saturday.



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SATURDAY

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

Tonight and Saturday we will show a very remarkable picture taken at Columbus, Ohio, and posed for by the State Legislature and Gov. Cox, of Ohio. The story is political and educational dealing with the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

You are introduced to a young lawyer politician, a man of the people, who is achieving power and popularity through his progressive methods and beliefs. He is in love with the daughter of one of the big political bosses who is, incidentally, a wealthy, grafting contractor. The boss objects to the young man as a suitor, principally because he fears him in a political way. He fights him bitterly at every turn. When this fails, the boss approaches the young lawyer and seeks to bribe him. This fails and the young lawyer wins the girl in the end.

At the Columbia

Time does not permit us to go into detail in regards the play tonight but it is one of the greatest stories ever filmed. "At the Old Cross Roads" has been read by millions. Miss Williams the world renowned actress has the leading role and is ably supported by a cast of over 50 artists.

Tomorrow watch for "Fighting Death" the sensational drama, filled with deeds of daring. Rodman Law the New York daredevil takes the lead. Max Figman again next Sunday.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured by the First National Bank. Skauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Advt.

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PINCHOT IS GOING ABROAD

Will Help Open War Hospital in Northern France.

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Advt.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax

Duluth, Jan. 8—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.33 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30@\$1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.70 $\frac{1}{4}$.

St. Paul Grain

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South St. Paul Live Stock

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Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Jan. 8—Wheat—May, \$1.38%; July, \$1.24%. Corn—May, 75c; July, 75c. Oats—May, 56c; July, 53c. Pork—Jan., \$19.00; May, \$19.47 $\frac{1}{2}$. Butter—Creameries, 33c. Eggs—25@34c. Poultry—Springs, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 13@14c.

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St. Paul Hay

St. Paul, Jan. 8—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

The Test of Resemblance

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money—New York Sun.

GOOD TIME IN PRACTICE RUN

Deerwood Volunteer Firemen Run Out Their Equipment and Reel Out Hose and Throw Water

DEERWOOD ENTERPRISE CHANGE

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Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 7—The fire department had a practice run on Monday with its new equipment. They ran four blocks, reeled out 500 feet of hose, hooked up and threw a stream full force in 4 minute 30 seconds from the time the bell rang at the fire hall. Fire Chief Frank E. Cox was highly elated at the showing made and complimented his men.

Clarence Walstad has acquired possession of the Deerwood Enterprise, Editor A. H. Carlisle retiring. Mr. Walstad has been the printer there for the last fourteen months and is an experienced man. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walstad, reside in Brainerd. Young Walstad first worked in a print shop in the southern part of the state.

C. J. Rathvon has charge of the Albert Angel feed store.

Mr. McKenna, of Duluth, the black diamond salesman, called on the drillers on the range.

Benjamin Rathvon, a brother of C. J. Rathvon, died in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from a visit in Owatonna, where they were guests of her parents.

Watch night services were held at the Scandinavian Lutheran on New Year's eve and were largely attended.

Miss Anne Torgerson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seafield, in Ironton.

Robert Archibald went to Aitkin on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Erickson, aged 45, passed away at his home after a long illness, cancer being the cause of his demise. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being at the Scandinavian Lutheran church and Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. Mr. Erickson leaves a wife and a little girl, Fleda, aged 8. For fifteen years the family has resided in Deerwood and ten years of the time Mr. Erickson was in business as a shoemaker, his shop being in the Carlson & Crone store. All other relatives of the deceased live in the old country, Sweden. The pall bearers who have been asked to be at the services are Carl Carlson, Charles Oberg, Julius Brandt, Jay McCaville, M. S. Lamey and Reinard Olson.

Mrs. O. C. Fort was called to Minnesota City to attend the funeral of her father.

The council had a meeting Tuesday evening. Ownerships of the properties abutting the sewer system are to be obtained preparatory to levying the final assessment.

The activities of the Civic League and Guild were exemplified in most excellent work in charitable lines in the Christmas season. Fourteen Christmas baskets loaded with eatables, chickens, preserves, pudding and pies were delivered to needy families and in addition two lone bachelors of the village were remembered with substantial dinners.

Miss Esther Goranson has returned from a visit in White Rock, S. D., where she spent the holidays.

The boys of Deerwood having failed to get up a dance, it is rumored that the girls may give another Leap Year function, duplicating their former success.

Faul M. Hale now has offices at the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. building.

Miss Esther Theorin will soon leave for a week's visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Olson, clerk of the Dower Lumber Co. at Chisholm, spent the holidays with her parents.

John Engman has been visiting in Cambridge.

Miss Maude Hage has been visiting in McGregor.

The new minister of the Norwegian Lutheran church is Rev. Wettergreen, of Wisconsin.

The library formerly maintained in the old school house is to be re-

moved to a room in the rear of the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. offices, where it is expected to keep it open three nights of the week. The new reading room will be in a central situation and more easy of access.

Entertainment Suggestions

A "GRANDMOTHER" PARTY

Answers to Questions Are Given as Charades—Old-Fashioned Refreshments Served.

The invitations, which portrayed a dear old lady in pen-and-ink sketch, read as follows:

If you're quite fond of a cup of tea, Do come and have one or two with me.

Please dress yourself as your grandmother dressed;

In her every-day clothes, or in her best.

Grandma Brown at home will be On January third, precisely at three. And the quaint grandmothers who responded!

And quainter still were the dear old mannerisms of each delightful old lady. The costuming would have afforded amusement enough, but we had provided little slips of paper on which were written questions about each grandma, present; the tea she used or didn't use. The first question was: Of what tea is Grandma Gram-fond? Answer, honesty.

Another question was:

Of what tea did Grandma Holmes drink freely in her youth? Answer, naughty.

Other questions were:

What brand of tea do Grandma Hall's guests drink often? Answer, hospitality.

What tea does Grandma Gray dislike? Answer, partially.

What tea does Grandma Biddle drink too often? Answer, frivolity.

And so on through as many brands of tea as there were grandmas present. The answers were given as charades, which added to the fun.

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Tastes Delicious

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different.

Mother's who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

The children's revolt is well-founded.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs".

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Kidneys cause Backache? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothsing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil". Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.33 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30@1.31 $\frac{1}{4}$. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.70 $\frac{1}{4}$.

St. Paul Grain

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.35 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.31; corn, 64@65 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; oats, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; barley, 53@68c; rye, \$1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; flax, \$1.69 $\frac{1}{2}$.

South St. Paul Live Stock

South St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75.

Hogs—\$6.60@7.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.75@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.38%; July, \$1.24%. Corn—May, 75c; July, 76c%. Oats—May, 56c; July, 53%c. Pork—Jan., \$19.00; May, \$19.47%. Butter—Creameries, 33c. Eggs—25@34c. Poultry—Springs, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 13@14c.

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Minneapolis Grain

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.34; July, \$1.34%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32@1.37; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29@1.35; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26@1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 yellow corn, 66@66 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 white oats, 50@50 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; flax, \$1.68%.

St. Paul Hay

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

The Test of Resemblance

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money.—New York Sun.

Newspaper Clippings

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GOOD TIME IN PRACTICE RUN

Deerwood Volunteer Firemen Run Out Their Equipment and Reel Out Hose and Throw Water

DEERWOOD ENTERPRISE CHANGE

Oscar Erickson Funeral Held on Thursday Afternoon, Rev. S. H. Swanson Officiating

moved to a room in the rear of the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. offices, where it is expected to keep it open three nights of the week. The new reading room will be in a central situation and more easy of access.

Entertainment Suggestions

A "GRANDMOTHER" PARTY

Answers to Questions Are Given as Charades—Old-Fashioned Refreshments Served.

The invitations, which portrayed a dear old lady in pen-and-ink sketch, read as follows:

If you're quite fond of a cup of tea, Do come and have one or two with me.

Please dress yourself as your grandmother dressed; in her everyday clothes, or in her best.

Grandma Brown at home will be On January third, precisely at three. And the quaint grandmothers who responded!

And quaint still were the dear little mannerisms of each delightful old lady. The costuming would have afforded amusement enough, but we had provided little slips of paper on which were written questions about each grandma, present; the tea she used or didn't use. The first question was: Of what tea is Grandma Graham fond? Answer, honesty.

Another question was:

Or what tea did Grandma Holmes drink freely in her youth? Answer, naughtiness.

Other questions were:

What brand of tea do Grandma Hall's guests drink often? Answer, hospitality.

What tea does Grandma Gray dislike? Answer, partiality.

What tea does Grandma Biddle drink too often? Answer, frivolity.

And so on through as many brands of tea as there were grandmas present. The answers were given as charades, which added to the fun. The refreshments were old-fashioned, and tea was indulged in by those charming little grandmothers in a manner which proved the art was by no means a lost one.

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—Tastes Delicious

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Miss Esther Goranson has returned from a visit in White Rock, S. D., where she spent the holidays.

The boys of Deerwood having failed to get up a dance, it is rumored that the girls may give another Leap Year function, duplicating their former success.

Paul M. Hale now has offices at the Hale-Bradley Exploration Co. building.

Miss Esther Theorin will soon leave for a week's visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

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Praises be for SKITCH! It's a perfect wonder. Throw your washboards away, women! Don't break your back rubbing clothes, or don't let your wash-woman break her poor back rubbing, for SKITCH cleans clothes better than rubbing can do, and makes your clothes last longer and look nicer.

SKITCH is a marvel! Try it right away and see what SKITCH does. Two teaspoons of SKITCH to a boilerful of clothes and the dirt is just skinned right out of the dirtiest garments while you sit and rest or do up your housework.

You never heard of anything so fine as that. There is nothing else like SKITCH—nothing like it was ever thought of before. SKITCH can't hurt the finest fabric—you could even eat it and it wouldn't hurt you.

Get a 10c package of SKITCH of your grocer today and see the joyful, happy wonder of it. Enough for seven washings in a 10 cent package of SKITCH—costs just a little over a cent to save a day's back breaking, rubbing and a day's misery of keeping your hands in hot suds, less than the soap used in rubbing would cost.

If your grocer doesn't have SKITCH he can get it for you from his jobber. If he won't write to me—send me his name and I'll send you a big free sample. Hans Fichtenberg, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Edson, F. A.	22.41
Filtger Brewing Co.	22.26
Gougi, P. A.	5.30
Graham, R. R.	4.68
Hage, J. O.	5.60
Hale, Paul M.	8.53
Hale, James T.	30.60
Hiliay, Jasper	8.26
Hall, W. O.	3.71
Humphrey, John	77.55
Ingalis Motor Boat Co.	15.37
Jahr, Edward	90
Johnson, Gust J.	3.92
Keating, Thos.	38.14
Masson, E.	2.01
Maley, Wm.	95
Mussey, Homer F.	37
Mussey, Lorene	11.66
Mahlum Lumber Co.	77.92
Magoffin, B., Jr.	35.67
Macrae, H. W.	33
More, E.	2.91
McArdle, Wm.	10.90
McCarville, Jay	53
McManus, John	8.36
Moe, Peter	16.96
Nygord, A. S.	90
Osterlund, Chas. G.	81.48
Oberg, John A.	2.38
Oison, Kris	3.77
Oberg, C. J.	4.71
Oscarson Co., S. E.	141.54
Peterson, H. E.	6.51
Peterson, Sam	1.13
Pott, Chas. W.	21.02
Peterson, Herman	2.18
Praimer, Jacob	53
Peabody, F. R.	15
Pitt, F. L.	2.70
Highfield, Peter & Gust	5.92
Hinaland, T. T.	7.89
Hamdorf, Henry	6.92
Ringhand, Annie	3.63
Hegquist, A. W.	2.23
Heggland, Mrs. J. C.	1.63
Johanson, Henry	1.15
Johanson, Alfred	9.30
Letham, Chas.	8.61
Lindholm, Lars	3.55
Landstrom, Gust J.	3.35
Lindberg, Andrew	1.55
Lindbom, John	1.71
Milberry, William E.	22.59
Wright, Chas.	3.76
McCausland, E. F.	3.68
Mattson, Mrs. H.	2.63
Nelson, A. Walter	3.19
Nelson, Peter E.	4.19
Nelson, Oscar W.	5.75
Nelson, A. W.	9.59
Nelson, Aug. B.	3.56
Ness, Martin	1.22
Nelson, Nels	3.76
Nelson, Sven	57
Orr, Arthur	1.90
Olsen, Reynard	1.73
Oberg, Robert	3.57
Oeland, P. L.	2.31
Golson, Norval	4.21
Orr, Robert	1.94
Orr, David	1.27
Peterson, Carl	1.33
Peterson, N. V.	6.58
Peterson, Chas. F.	23
Peterson, J. L.	1.69
Peterson, Axel	1.74
Peterson Bros.	5.33
Peterson, E. Leonard	1.05
Peterson, A. G.	3.71
Peterson, Mrs. Marie	4.96
Peterson, C. F.	1.83
Rushiney, Christ	5.43
Ringland, H. J.	4.93
Raymond, Joe	7.97
Rudolph, Mrs. M. A.	70
Swanstrom, John	6.97
Svensen, H. B.	5.73
Sherlund, N. J.	8.06
Schmidt, Gust	1.25
Splittsaezer, J.	3.20
Simonson, Nels	22
Skau, Olsen	3.23
Swanson, Peter	5.03
Taylor, V. C.	94
Tollefson, Hans	2.17
Tollefson, John	2.52
Taylor, A. B.	3.80
Vang, G. G.	2.68
Vinje, A. J.	3.04
Wahl, John	50
Whitten, F. E.	2.33
Winguist, F. J.	4.28
Carlson, Mrs. Louis	4.50
Crosby, M. F.	15
Hoglund, Nels	3.16
Irwick, A. J.	1.65
DEERWOOD VILLAGE	
Archibald, Robert	26.45
Adams, R. M.	11.05
Adams, C. C.	42.52
Adams, Cuylar	60.51
Abraham, P. G.	1.85
Adams, C. H.	7.04
Biwanago Mining Co.	44.46
Barton, August C.	2.78
Bierman, Wm.	1.43
Bay Lake Fruit Growers Assn.	35.35
Brandt, Peter	31
Benson & Blomen	62.60
Bank, First National	401.89
Cuyuna Range Hardware Co.	65.33
Carlisle, A. H.	5.84
Carlson, O. J.	6.25
Cowick, P. H.	2.29
Coffin, O. C.	55.65
Cole & McDonald Exp. Co.	43.67
Carlsen & Crone	51.45
Carlsen, Carl E.	21
Cole, T. F.	26.23
Cogal Co., E.	26
Deerwood Clothing Co.	112.41
Deerwood Times	20.86
Dower Lumber Co.	184.94
Dupont E. L. Powder Co.	5.93
Erickson, Oscar	3.07
Ernstner, H. J.	1.32
Eugman, Frank	15

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Contingent fund	354.58
Incidental fund	49

Total balance on hand-\$37,180.32

The board of audit made the following report of receipts and disbursements for the past five months.

Balance in treasury Aug. 1, 1914, date of last report, \$122,141.65.

Treasurer's receipts from Aug. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914:

From tax collections-\$ 98,870.81

From collections registry

mortgage tax 443.90

From collections on pub-

lic lands 906.52

From collections on pri-

ate redemptions 2,443.06

From collections of inter-

est on county funds 834.92

From collections of fines

and licenses 3,513.33

From collections on ditch

assessments, sewer and

curbing 717.74

From collections on state

road fund 10,683.21

From school apportion-

ment 15,285.60

From state aid to schools 12,382.00

From inheritance tax 1,566.97

From rental farm 400.00

From Torrens titles 95.18

From miscellaneous col-

lections 48.44

Total balance and re-

ceipts \$270,333.33

By disbursements from Aug. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914, as follows:

Paid warrants on county

revenue fund \$ 20,815.91

Paid warrants on road

and bridge fund 22,869.64

Paid warrants on interest

fund 480.00

Paid warrants on re-

demption fund 3,260.05

Paid warrants on school

district fund 76,462.94

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city and village funds 72,931.96

Paid warrants on state

taxes 28,838.71

Paid warrants on col-

lections from public

lands 6,062.30

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This action of the chair in view of the fact that one commissioner voted "yes" and one "no" would have a tendency to indicate that the matter was "cut and dried" long before the matter was openly presented to the board. I firmly believe that no amount of argument could have changed their determination to pass it. That the taxpayers of Crow Wing county, that the farmers who travel the Gull lake road, and the unfortunate and already tax-burdened farm-

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Cornellison, W. T. 1.25
Crosby, H. P. 2.39
Downey, Leob. 4.5
Driscoll, Pat 2.4
Dear, R. B. 6.78
Engstrom, David 3.94
Engstrom, C. F. 3.20
Engman, John 7.77
Everson, Andrew 1.60
Fornell, Gust 2.07
Enland, Albert 5.21
Erickson, O. P. 9.16
Bordwell, A. B. 3.42
Ericsson, Sam 1.13
Fredericks, Gustave 3.65
Fort, O. C. 72
Brainerd Brewing Co. 2.58
Hale-Bradley Exp. Co. 4.40
Highfield, Peter & Gust 5.92
Haaland, T. T. 7.89
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On Friday evening will occur the first basketball game of the season. Brainerd high school will have as their opponents a strong team of the Wadena high school. Last year Wadena was in the finals for the championship of the Sixth district.

Our boys have been putting in good time in practice and hope to give a good account of themselves. A large and loyal bunch of rooters will be a great encouragement in aiding our boys to win.

The game will be played in time so that those who desire to go to the Bachelor Maids dance may do so. Tickets for single games are twenty-five cents each. Season tickets good for five games may be bought for seventy-five cents.

High school students especially, and all others interested in clean sport, should get a season ticket and be present every game. The team needs you.

BARROWS BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

All Officers Re-Elected Except G. A. Rydberg, Successor Being R. C. Klinkenberg

J. WAHL IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

The Drills in Sections 9 and 16 at Barrows Were Moved to New Holes This Week

If you are a good friend of Mr. Johnson and he feels particularly well disposed and you make your request at the right time, you may be favored with a monogram design for your suit case or other article, and believe me, it will be something to treasure. Mr. Johnson has lately been making so many of them that he has bought up the whole gold and other colored ink supply of a local stationer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Jan. 8, 1915. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Carlson, Mr. Gilbert.

Corrigan, Judge.

Curran, Mr. James.

Dascher, Miss Clara.

Downard, W. W.

Flanagan, Mr. Thos.

Harris, Mr. Dimon.

Hawley, Ben.

Holm, Miss Maud.

Hill, Mrs. J. R.

Howe, Miss Mary.

Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. K.

Johnson, Miss Eleanor.

Johnson, Mrs.

Jung, Mrs. Herb.

Keino, Mr. Willie.

Leal, Miss Bessy.

McKane, Miss Goldie (2).

Olson, Mr. Ole.

Shinn, Mrs. M. E.

Snyder, Mr. F. P.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing to mothers. Makes them happy, healthy and strong. H. P. Dunn—Advt. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

BANK ELECTIONS

Citizens State and Brainerd State Banks Have Annual Elections of Officers

The Citizens State bank elected President M. T. Dunn, vice president A. G. Trommald, cashier G. P. O'Brien. The directors are M. T. Dunn, Con O'Brien, G. P. O'Brien, A. G. Trommald and J. W. Koop.

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The First National bank will have its annual meeting of stockholders on Tuesday, January 12.

REMOVING THE MANAGER—Continued

Wednesday's edition of the Dispatch contained an extract from the proposed charter relative to the removal of the city manager. Unfortunately for the reader, only a selected part of that important portion of the charter was quoted by the writer of that article, Mr. Halsted. That makes the situation grossly misleading, therefore, the following exposition is offered.

The charter makes two provisions regarding the engaging and dismissing of the city manager (mayor.) (1) The council has the choice of engaging a manager for an indefinite period without any contract to bind the one or other party, and may dismiss the manager at their pleasure, without other action or ceremony, doing so by a majority vote, or. (2) The council, if it sees fit, may engage a manager on a contract for any period, not to exceed two years, however. And here it is that the charter then provides, as quoted by Mr. Halsted, that the city council "may rescind said contract and remove and discharge the mayor—only after written charges have been preferred against him," saying further that it would require four out of five, or five out of seven votes of the council, whichever the case may be, to oust him.

That makes it plain that the council must decide from time to time which of the two plans is for the best of the city. The contract feature was inserted purposely to enable the city to deal properly under certain circumstances. It was the sense of the commission that a manager would be engaged on a contract only when it would be to the benefit of the city to have him "tied up." If a contract for a manager, or any other responsible party, can be too readily annulled before it expires, such a contract will not be very attractive to a competent and responsible employee (a manager) and the city is the loser. However, should at some time misjudgment prevail among the councilmen, an unfit or incompetent manager be in office, and later, irrespective of public opinion, the council fall by four fifths or five sevenths vote to remove such a manager, perhaps because of stubbornness on the part of some of the councilmen then it is proper that the councilmen be recalled, in fact, high time, or they may authorize some other acts which it might be more difficult to undo than to oust a manager.

Reference was also made to former attempts of a few years ago to oust members of our water and light board, and the failure so to do. Perhaps there was merit in the attempts, but it was very plain that these were political moves, for politics steered these cases from beginning to end. The board itself is a political board. So the merits of the case were overshadowed by politics. It is intended, and it is so planned, that there be no politics surrounding the city manager.

It is the wish of those of the charter commission who favor the adoption of this charter that question be asked relative thereto. We hope in this manner to ascertain where the difficulties enter and what the public requires in ways of explanation. Questions will be most welcome and readily answered. Thereby many will receive enlightenment on certain features of the charter by such questions, questions which might otherwise not occur to them. The Dispatch has most kindly offered space for this purpose, so no one need feel they are imposing upon them for space.

R. Hodge was in town to get some coal from the Mason Lumber Co.

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You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

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Beautiful well wearing fur scarfs so necessary to comfort these cold days, will now be sold at half price. This is most unusual but they must go.

\$2.00 Black Coney Scarf \$1.00

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This is the first kidnaping case brought to the Supreme Court. Moreover, Governor Eberhart asked Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith to aid in conducting the prosecution.

BRAINERD VS. WADENA

First Basketball Game of the Season Scheduled for Friday Evening, January 8th

On Friday evening will occur the first basketball game of the season. Brainerd high school will have as their opponents a strong team of the Wadena high school. Last year Wadena was in the finals for the championship of the Sixth district.

Our boys have been putting in good time in practice and hope to give a good account of themselves. A large and loyal bunch of rooters will be a great encouragement in aiding our boys to win.

The game will be played in time so that those who desire to go to the Bachelor Maids dance may do so. Tickets for single games are twenty-five cents each. Season tickets good for five games may be bought for seventy-five cents.

High school students especially, and all others interested in clean sport, should get a season ticket and be present every game. The team needs you.

BARROWS BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

All Officers Re-Elected Except G. A. Rydberg, Successor Being R. C. Klinkenberg

J. WAHL IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

The Drills in Sections 9 and 16 at Barrows Were Moved to New Holes This Week

Barrows, Minn., Jan. 8.—The First State Bank of Barrows held its annual stockholders meeting on Wednesday. All officers were re-elected with the exception of G. A. Rydberg who resigned; C. R. Klinkenberg was elected in his stead. All books and business was approved and all stockholders were well pleased with the standing of the bank at the close of the year.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Whitehouse.

John Wahl and Nels Olson were in town Wednesday looking over the drills on the Barrows Mining Co. land. Splendid progress is reported.

Mrs. C. R. Klinkenberg entertained at card party New Year's eve.

C. R. Klinkenberg, of Minneapolis, has been visiting his son, R. C. Klinkenberg, for a few days.

J. C. Corcoran, of the Union School Furnishing Co., was in town looking over business prospects.

The drills in sections 9 and 16 have both moved to new holes this week.

Levi Bailey is hauling for the drills.

R. Hodge was in town to get some coal from the Mason Lumber Co.

Marcus Grande left Sunday to do some logging and will be gone the rest of the winter.

Mrs. George Whitehouse entertained at an informal at home in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Brown, who is visiting here.

The directors of the First State Bank of Barrows declared a dividend at the meeting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wetherbee were guests of Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg on New Year's eve.

H. A. Peterson left for Duluth on Sunday after a week's vacation.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

BANK ELECTIONS

Citizens State and Brainerd State Banks Have Annual Elections of Officers

The Citizens State bank elected President M. T. Dunn, vice president A. G. Trommald, cashier G. P. O'Brien. The directors are M. T. Dunn, Con O'Brien, G. P. O'Brien, A. G. Trommald and J. W. Koop.

The Brainerd State bank elected President L. M. Depue, vice presidents Carl Zapffe and F. M. Koop, cashier H. E. Kundert. The directors are L. M. Depue, H. E. Kundert, F. M. Koop, Carl Zapffe and O. H. Scott.

The First National bank will have its annual meeting of stockholders on Tuesday, January 12.

REMOVING THE MANAGER—Continued

Wednesday's edition of the Dispatch contained an extract from the proposed charter relative to the removal of the city manager. Unfortunately for the reader, only a selected part of that important portion of the charter was quoted by the writer of that article, Mr. Halsted. That makes the situation grossly misleading, therefore, the following exposition is offered.

The charter makes two provisions regarding the engaging and dismissing of the city manager (mayor). (1) The council has the choice of engaging a manager for an indefinite period without any contract to bind the one or other party, and may dismiss the manager at their pleasure, without other action or ceremony, doing so by a majority vote, or, (2) The council, if it sees fit, may engage a manager on a contract for any period, not to exceed two years, however. And here it is that the charter then provides, as quoted by Mr. Halsted, that the city council "may rescind said contract and remove and discharge the mayor—only after written charges have been preferred against him," saying further that it would require four out of five, or five out of seven votes of the council, whichever the case may be, to oust him.

That makes it plain that the council must decide from time to time which of the two plans is for the best of the city. The contract feature was inserted purposely to enable the city to deal properly under certain circumstances. It was the sense of the commission that a manager would be engaged on a contract only when it would be to the benefit of the city to have him "tied up." If a contract for a manager, or any other responsible party, can be too readily annulled before it expires, such a contract will not be very attractive to a competent and responsible employee (a manager) and the city is the loser. However, should at some time misjudgment prevail among the councilmen, an unfit or incompetent manager be in office, and later, irrespective of public opinion, the council fall by four fifths or five sevenths vote to remove such a manager, perhaps because of stubbornness on the part of some of the councilmen then it is proper that the councilmen be recalled, in fact, high time, or they may authorize some other acts which it might be more difficult to undo than to oust a manager.

Reference was also made to former attempts of a few years ago to oust members of our water and light board, and the failure so to do. Perhaps there was merit in the attempts, but it was very plain that these were political moves, for politics steered these cases from beginning to end. The board itself is a political board. So the merits of the case were overshadowed by politics. It is intended, and it is so planned, that there be no politics surrounding the city manager.

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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(Continued)

CHAPTER VI. The Golden Key.

AFTER he had left his former partner in the office, Thomas Gallon slowly went up to the bungalow. There was a glimmer of satisfaction in his dim eyes as he thought of the fact that the location of the real lode was unknown and that the plans that might reveal it were far beneath the waters of the Pacific. He went inside to the desk and picked out of the locker drawer the golden key which held his secret.

He stared at it and read the numbers that marked the position of the lost vessel, and the chest that held the plans. Who could he trust with this? He looked out of the window and called to John Dorr.

"John!" he quavered. "I've already told you a little about my finding this mine and about my old partner."

"Wilkerson?"

"Yes. Wilkerson; but there is another secret. I lost the location of the mother lode in a wreck at sea. The chest slipped overboard; but find the wreck and somewhere near it is that old carved chest, and when you open the chest"—The old man suddenly staggered forward into Dorr's arms.

"I killed him once," he muttered feebly, and then the silence which presages the wordlessness of eternity overcame him. John gently laid him down on the bed and called Ruth.

"Father!" she called softly as she knelt by the bedside.

Thomas Gallon stood on the great divide, but he turned back a moment to gather his strength. Then he motioned with his gaunt hand for John. The young man stepped quietly forward and stooped over.

"My will, John! I leave Ruth 'The Master Key.' In my desk—bring it!"

When the desired paper was brought he whispered:

"Read it!"

John Dorr opened the document and read it aloud:

**** I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I direct her never to let go of "The Master Key," which will make my little girl happy."

So ran the last words. The old man lifted himself still farther up and called for a pen and ink. Then, mustering his failing powers, he wrote in a firm hand the further words:

I direct that my daughter keep Harry Wilkerson as superintendent until she is eighteen. I appoint as executor of this, my last will and testament, John Dorr.

THOMAS GALLON.

The pen fell from his fingers, and he lifted his trembling hand to his throat and tore at the string that held the golden key. It broke, and he put the key in Ruth's lap.

"That is the secret," he muttered. "John knows—and Wilkerson. Trust John." Again he opened his eyes and motioned toward the desk. "The letter!" he croaked.

Ruth's quick intuition led her to the desk again, and she found in the same drawer that had held the will a sealed envelope addressed:

John Dorr:

To be opened on Ruth's eighteenth birthday. Sooner if her welfare is threatened."

Gallon turned his dimming eyes to Ruth, who took both his chilled hands in hers.

"Child! 'The Master Key' keep always near you. Some day"—he choked—"it will bring you riches, happiness and love."

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When he first heard that Gallon was dead Wilkerson was appalled. He thought of the woman in New York and regained his courage. This was a case where he must win by brute force. He must immediately show his authority. He who struck first would win, he thought; yet in the back of his consciousness was the realization that he did not know what disposition Gallon had made of the property. And where was that rich vein of gold that would buy him Jean Darnell, with her velvet ways and her dark eyes of topaz?

Perhaps because for several years he had not handled other men, but been himself a mere cog in a great machine, Wilkerson mistook the spirit of the miners. He did not understand that they had a profound respect for Thomas Gallon.

"I must get these people in hand," thought Wilkerson, "and do it quick."

He spent the afternoon in making a schedule for a sweeping reduction in wages. Then he sent for Bill Tubbs, the engineer. When he had come, gross, liquor sodden and half insolent, the superintendent laughed at him.

"Tubbs, what do you know about this mine?"

"Well," Tubbs answered, "the ore panned out pretty good for awhile, but they lost the mother lode. There ain't a carload worth a dollar come out of here in three months, and that little girl up on the hill won't have nothing at all unless she takes the advice of some of us old timers and fires that young squirt of an engineer, John Dorr."

Wilkerson leaned over and his face suddenly grew white in its intensity of expression.

"I'm the superintendent of this mine. Now go!"

Tubbs looked astonished at the tone, but obeyed.

Wilkerson smiled to himself. One man, and he one of the most important in the camp, was his absolute tool and slave. He took his pen and rapidly wrote out an order:

"After this day all wages in this mine will be reduced 25 per cent."

He called one of the bookkeepers and curtly ordered him to post it on the wall of the office outside. A surprise awaited him, however, in the attitude of the miners. They paid no attention to the notice he had posted on the office wall, nor did they seem to recognize the presence of the new superintendent. He questioned Ed Mayer, the leading boss.

"Miss Ruth is running 'The Master Key!'" Mayer replied.

After the passing of Thomas Gallon things at the mine went very quietly for a few weeks. John Dorr had accepted the subordinate position under Wilkerson and was faithfully doing.

TENDENCY IS FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Wiping Out State Lines, More Power at Washington.

CONGRESS COST INCREASING

In Past Twenty Years House Expense Has Risen 100 Per Cent and Senate 200 Per Cent—Senator Root of New York Making It Easy for Successor, Senator Elected Wadsworth.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon Line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage form the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefoot, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone meditating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

He might have gone on and said that the government of the United States was more imbued with the Hamilton ideas than with the Jeffersonian ideas. The tendency of Democracy at the present time toward federal control is due in a large measure to the guiding hand of William J. Bryan, who has been quite an earnest advocate of federal control and regulation. In this particular he has been almost a rival of Theodore Roosevelt as to the power of the nation over everything relating to government.

The Cost of Congress.

"The increase in the cost of congress has been remarkable," remarked Congressman Garner of Texas, who was for several years a member of the committee on accounts and had an opportunity to gain information. "In the past twenty years the cost of the house has increased more than 100 per cent, and in the same time the cost of maintaining the senate has increased 200 per cent." The Texas congressman did not go into details, but the increases have been due largely to the more luxurious methods of both houses and the employment of clerks and messengers.

Cloakrooms Without Cloaks.

There are four cloakrooms in the capitol, two for each house. There is not a cloak in any one of them, nor has there been for many years, save when the late Senator Bacon used to hang up a cloak in his little locker in the senate. Very few coats are hung in those rooms. They are really smoking rooms with places for hats. In the house they are loafing rooms, and a great deal of loud laughter is heard in them, for it is a place where members congregate to tell stories and relax from work of the session.

A Campaign Echo.

It was only the other day that an effort was made to appropriate several hundred dollars to cover a deficiency which existed as a result of folding speeches. It developed in the talk that this work was done just before the election, when members of congress were having their speeches folded and sent out to their constituents. "Purely political," remarked some man on the door, "but it has been done year after year, and I suppose it might as well be paid for out of the treasury."

Mentions a Hereafter.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who was for many years chairman of the postoffice committee in the house and is now a prominent member of the postoffice committee in the senate, was told about the great amount of legislation which had been placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. "But there is a hereafter," he calmly remarked, which may be attributed to mean that the senate will do just about as it pleases with that postoffice bill.

Speaks Well of Wadsworth.

Senator Root, who will retire next March from the senate, tells his colleagues that his successor is a fine young man and will make a good senator. If Wadsworth does not get in right it will be no fault of his predecessor.

Mann and Details.

"We have tried to get Jim Mann to let some of the little petty details of the house alone," remarked one of the minority leader's lieutenants, "but he will not do it."

There are many members of the

house who would like to have Mann take charge of the big questions and leave all of the small matters to ranking members of the committees.

It all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

QUEER LEGACIES TO MAN.

Such as the Furrow in the Upper Lip and the Appendix.

Run your forefinger around the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to find in one of them and quite possibly in both a tiny hard lump.

It is only a relic of the days when, innumerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild and had a pointed ear, like a wolf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that runs down from the nose to the middle of the upper lip? None. But it, too, has a history. It is a legacy from the time when the human upper lip was in two parts—a bare lip, like that of the rat tribe. The split has healed up long ago, but the new skin is so recent in the history of the race that hair refuses to grow on that furrow.

When a fly settles on you anywhere can you serenely twitch that patch of skin and shake him off? Probably not. But once these old skin muscles, now almost dead after centuries of clothes wearing, were as active as those of a horse. A few—a very few—people can twitch their ears like a dog and do so instinctively when startled, and cases do occasionally occur in which the sculp can be moved at will.

In one very interesting case mentioned in medical books the man could hurl books a couple of yards away simply by twitching the muscles on the top of his head; but, generally speaking, our skin muscles are even more dead nowadays than our ear muscles. We've neglected them. The only set still in use are those we employ when we want to raise our eyebrows.

The appendix is another thing we've quite done without. It is a relic from old vegetarian days. It has been workless ever since mankind started meat eating and is apt to get in the way.

The large intestine, too, is a thing we really don't need nowadays. The many coils of this long tube are, according to the doctors, quite unnecessary, now mankind has become a flesh eating animal, and merely provide a resting place for germs. Surgeons have often cut out a few odd coils and stitched the ends together. We don't really need to carry a great intestine about with us.

Another thing we don't need much nowadays is the instinct to walk on hands and feet together. You think walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow plank or some narrow, dizzy mountain ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you.—Philadelphia North American.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talents, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthuse man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take

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By John Fleming Wilson

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CHAPTER VI.

The Golden Key.

AFTER he had left his former partner in the office Thomas Gallon slowly went up to the bungalow. There was a glimmer of satisfaction in his dim eyes as he thought of the fact that the location of the real lode was unknown and that the plans that might reveal it were far beneath the waters of the Pacific. He went inside to the desk and picked out of the locker drawer the golden key which held his secret.

He stared at it and read the numbers that marked the position of the lost vessel, and the chest that held the plans. Whom could he trust with this? He looked out of the window and called to John Dorr.

"John!" he quavered. "I've already told you a little about my finding this mine and about my old partner."

"Wilkerson?"

"Yes, Wilkerson; but there is another secret. I lost the location of the mother lode in a wreck at sea. The chest slipped overboard; but find the wreck and somewhere near it is that old carved chest, and when you open the chest"—The old man suddenly staggered forward into Dorr's arms.

"I killed him once," he muttered feebly, and then the silence which presages the wordlessness of eternity overcame him. John gently laid him down on the bed and called Ruth.

"Father!" she called softly as she knelt by the bedside.

Thomas Gallon stood on the great divide, but he turned back a moment to gather his strength. Then he motioned with his gnarled hand for John. The young man stepped quietly forward and stooped over.

"My will, John! I leave Ruth 'The Master Key.' In my desk—bring it!"

When the desired paper was brought he whispered:

"Read it!"

John Dorr opened the document and read it aloud:

"* * * I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I direct her never to let go of 'The Master Key,' which will make my little girl happy."

So ran the last words. The old man lifted himself still farther up and called for a pen and ink. Then, mustering his failing powers, he wrote in a firm hand the further words:

I direct that my daughter keep Harry Wilkerson as superintendent until she is eighteen. I appoint as executor of this, my last will and testament, John Dorr.

THOMAS GALLON.

The pen fell from his fingers, and he lifted his trembling hand to his throat and tore at the string that held the golden key. It broke, and he put the key in Ruth's lap.

"That is the secret," he muttered. "John knows—and Wilkerson. Trust John." Again he opened his eyes and motioned toward the desk. "The letter!" he croaked.

Ruth's quick intuition led her to the desk again, and she found in the same drawer that had held the will a sealed envelope addressed:

John Dorr:
To be opened on Ruth's eighteenth birthday. Sooner if her welfare is threatened.

Gallon turned his dimming eyes to Ruth, who took both his chilling hands in hers.

"Child! 'The Master Key' keep always near you. Some day"—he choked—"it will bring you riches, happiness and love."

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When he first heard that Gallon was dead Wilkerson was appalled. He thought of the woman in New York and regained his courage. This was a case where he must win by brute force. He must immediately show his authority. He who struck first would win, he thought; yet in the back of his consciousness was the realization that he did not know what disposition Gallon had made of the gold. And where was that rich vein of gold that would buy him Jean Darnell, with her velvet ways and her dark eyes of topaz?

Perhaps because for several years he had not handled other men, but been himself a mere cog in a great machine, Wilkerson mistook the spirit of the miners. He did not understand that they had a profound respect for Thomas Gallon.

"I must get these people in hand," thought Wilkerson, "and do it quick."

He spent the afternoon in making a schedule for a sweeping reduction in wages. Then he sent for Bill Tubbs, the engineer. When he had come, gross, liquor-sodden and half insolent, the superintendent laughed at him.

"Tubbs, what do you know about this mine?"

"Well," Tubbs answered, "the ore panned out pretty good for awhile, but they lost the mother lode. There ain't a carload worth a dollar come out of here in three months, and that little girl up on the hill won't have nothing at all unless she takes the advice of some of us old timers and fires that young squirt of an engineer, John Dorr."



He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet.

voting himself in the intervals of his duties to soothing Ruth's grief. The girl had really been enormously dependent upon her father. She was only a child, but now in her solitariness she turned to John and old Tom Kane with impulsive trust and affection. She tried hard to be brave, but the days were long and the nights longer. The cook house bloomed with fresh roses every day, an excuse for her going down to talk with old Tom, and in the evening, when the shadows fell across the gulf, John and she would water the flowers together, and he would tell her of his life in college and in New York.

"I'd love to see New York!" she said a dozen times, and on each occasion John would smile at her and say, "You shall."

Neither of them realized that circumstances would shortly take them both, though separately, to New York, for there was piling up in a secret drawer in Wilkerson's desk letters written in a woman's script. Some of them in scented envelopes on embossed paper. Each one of them was signed "Jean Darnell." When the seventh letter came the superintendent reread it many times:

Aster House, New York, May 15, 19—
Dear Harry—From what you say and from what I learn from George, I think that I would be willing to put up the money to buy control of your "Master Key" mine, but you must be sure about this. I know that old Gallon made money out of it, but I'm also sure that he was concealing something, as you think. Make the mine worth while and—well, I remember my days in that camp—I'd like my revenge. George Everett will handle the stock end of it very quietly when you say the word. Don't let your ugly temper get away from you and look out for Dorr.

JEAN DARRELL.

"Now," thought Wilkerson exultantly, "I can put the screws on Dorr. I'll fire him."

At this moment the man he was thinking so bitterly of appeared, and Wilkerson, while his courage was still fresh, said insolently: "I see you are spending a good deal of time out of your office. The mine can't afford such extravagance. I guess we'll have to have a new mining engineer. I've sent for one, so you better pack."

For the moment John did not speak. They confronted each other for a moment; then Dorr turned on his heel and walked off. As he did so he brushed into old Tom Kane.

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FOLEY'S ORINOLAXATIVE
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TENDENCY IS FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Wiping Out State Lines, More Power at Washington.

CONGRESS COST INCREASING

In Past Twenty Years House Expense Has Risen 100 Per Cent and Senate 200 Per Cent—Senator Root of New York Making It Easy for Successor, Senator Elect Wadsworth.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Every year sees an advance in the direction of wiping out state lines and giving more power to the general government.

Even with the Democracy in control, a Democracy which says it believes in Thomas Jefferson, the tendency is stronger toward federal control than under Republican rule. The fact that votes can be taken in the Congress under the sanction of the Democratic party for nation wide prohibition and nation wide woman suffrage is the best indication of the tendency of the times. If there was anything which Thomas Jefferson stood for it was state government and local self government, and nothing could be farther from the tenets of that statesman than to have the nation control and regulate the sale of commodities in the states and the voting qualifications of people within the states.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

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Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting new consignment of women from the home to the field.

Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

The Cost of Congress.

"The increase in the cost of congress has been remarkable," remarked Congressman Garner of Texas, who was for several years a member of the committee on accounts and had an opportunity to gain information. "In the past twenty years the cost of the house has increased more than 100 per cent, and in the same time the cost of maintaining the senate has increased 200 per cent."

The Texas congressman did not go into details, but the increases have been due largely to the more luxurious methods of both houses and the employment of clerks and messengers.

Cloakrooms Without Cloaks.

There are four cloakrooms in the capitol, two for each house. There is not a cloak in any one of them, nor has there been for many years, save when the late Senator Bacon used to hang up a cloak in his little locker in the senate. Very few coats are hung in those rooms. They are really smoking rooms with places for hats. In the house they are loafing rooms, and a great deal of loud laughter is heard in them, for it is a place where members congregate to tell stories and relax from work of the session.

A Campaign Echo.

It was only the other day that an effort was made to appropriate several hundred dollars to cover a deficiency which existed as a result of folding speeches.

It developed in the talk that this work was done just before the election, when members of congress were having their speeches folded and sent out to their constituents. "Purely political," remarked some man on the floor, "but it has been done year after year, and I suppose it might as well be paid for out of the treasury."

Mentions a Hereafter.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who was for many years chairman of the postoffice committee in the house and is now a prominent member of the postoffice committee in the senate, was told about the great amount of legislation which had been placed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. "But there is a hereafter," he calmly remarked, which may be attributed to mean that the senate will do just about as it pleases with that postoffice bill.

Speaks Well of Wadsworth.

Senator Root, who will retire next March from the senate, tells his colleagues that his successor is a fine young man and will make a good senator. If Wadsworth does not get in right it will be no fault of his predecessor.

Mann and Details.

"We have tried to get Jim Mann to let some of the little petty details of the house alone," remarked one of the minority leader's lieutenants, "but he will not do it."

There are many members of the house who would like to have Mann take charge of the big questions and leave all of the small matters to ranking members of the committees.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

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